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Pennsylvania Hog Inventory Up 1 Percent

Pennsylvania inventory of all hogs and pigs on September 1, 2015 is 1.17 million head, up 1 percent from September 1, 2014, and up 1 percent from June 1, 2015.

Breeding inventory, at 100 thousand head, is unchanged from last year, but down 5 percent from the previous quarter.

Market hog inventory, at 1.07 million head, is up 1 percent from last year, and up 1 percent from last quarter.

The June - August 2015 pig crop, at 499 thousand head, is up 1 percent from 2014. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 48 thousand head, down 2 percent from 2014. The average pigs saved per litter is 10.40 for the June - August period, is up 3 percent from last year.

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